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In re patent application of:	§	
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Hsieh et al.	§	
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Application No.: 09/670,077	§	Group No. 2666
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	§	
For: System and Method for Field	§	
Upgradeable Switches Built From	§	
Routing Components	§	

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

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Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application;  
(ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for  
the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35  
U.S.C. § 146.

Included herewith is an Amendment and Remarks to the Office Action mailed

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